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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The President has appointed Frank I. Osborne, Charlotte, N. C., to succeed the late Thos. C. Fuller, as associate justice of the court of private land claims. —— The President has pardoned W. M. Calloway, convicted in North Carolina in 1896 of violation of internal revenue laws. —— Gen. Smith expects to clear the island of Samar of Filipino insurgents by Christmas. —— Anarchist clubs in London celebrated the execution of Czolgosz by dances in honor of "his noble death;" the police dispersed some of the groups. —— An automobile came in contact with a locomotive while crossing a railroad track on Long Island; all six men in the automobile were badly hurt, and the machine was demolished.—— Seventy-five families lost their homes and $350,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire in Chicago last night. ——Snow storm at El Paso, Tex.; the earliest on record. —— A fire at Timmonsville, S. C., destroyed more than half the business portion of the town; loss $100,000. —— W. F. Dennis, of the firm of Smith & Dennis, arrested in Timmonsville, S. C, charged with arson. —— Negotiations for the ransom of Miss Stone are progressing satisfactorily. —— Sixteen bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church are in biennial session at Cincinnati; the union of the Methodists, North and South, will be considered. —— There will be no strike at Fall River, Mass. —— The postoffice at Rutherfordton, N. C., was robbed by burglars of $500 in cash. —— Deputy Sheriff Butler, of Rutherfordton, N. C., was shot by a negro, probably fatally wounded; should he die a lynching is very likely. —— New York markets: Money on call steadier at 3½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 7 15-16c; flour dull but steady; wheat —spot easy, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 63½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 41½@41¾c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.66 inches

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.6 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Dry weather again prevails, the only measurable rainfall reported being light showers on the North Pacific and east Florida coasts. The emperature is somewhat lower from the upper Ohio valley southward to northern Florida, but the changes are unimportant.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh northeasterly winds on the coast becoming variable Friday.

Port Almanac—October 31.

Sun Rises	6.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.05 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 47 M.
High Water at Southport	10.13 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12 43 A. M.

The best paid woman in the service of the United States is a Miss Norton who holds a position in the postal department at Washington which pays her $2,500 a year.

Senator Jones of Nevada, who left the Republican party on the silver issue, has followed Senator Stewart back into it. They both feel more at home now.

As a land speculation the Louisiana purchase panned out splendidly. Fifteen millions was considered a pretty big price at the time, but it is worth $7,000,000,000 now.

If Shepard is elected Mayor of Greater New York, and the Democrats get the State ticket in the next election, what's the matter this ticket in 1904—Shepard and Schley?

The latest achivement in telegraphy was in Paris, where a dozen different messages were sent simultaniously over a single wire. The experimenter says he can send twenty-five.

Mr. Joe Chamberlain who has made such a mess of it in South Africa, wants to gag the Irish. And he may stir up a racket that might cause John Bull a good deal of bother.

An 18-year-old boy was sent to the insane asylum at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He said he was on his way to Washington to kill Rough Rider Roosevelt, marry his daughter and take his place as President.

Mint Director Roberts reports the output of gold for the world in 1900 at $257,514,700, which is $49,000,000 less than the year before, attributed to the interruption of mining in the Transvaal, which produced in 1899 $73,277,100 worth and only $9,671,000 last year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Louise Bunting is the guest of friends in Greensboro.

— Mrs. Victor E. Zoeller left last evening for a visit to friends in New York.

— Miss Maggie Haughton, of Charlotte, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. C. James.

Mr. Will S. Dudley, of Concord, N. C., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, the late John L. Dudley.

— Capt. Walter G. MacRae and neice, Miss Bessie Payne, returned last evening from a trip through Virginia and to Boston.

— Capt. John Cotton, the genial A. C. L. conductor, got "home" last night from Tarboro where he has been attending court.

— Friends of Mr. Zeb Vance Corbett, of Keith, N. C., will be glad to know he is improving from a very severe case of typhoid fever.

— Miss Eva Saunders, of Northeast, near Burgaw, N. C., left yesterday afternoon via the S. A. L. for Sarasotee, Fla., where she expects to engage in teaching.

— Mr. Will L. Miller will leave to-day for Memphis, Tenn., his former home, where he will remain until November 8th. Mr. Miller is manager of the Acme Tea Chest Company's interests here.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott returned last evening from a very pleasant visit to his daughters, Mrs. E. Maury Frye, of Richmond; Mrs. H. L. Fowler, of Petersburg, and Miss Minnie Wescott, who is attending school at Littleton Female College.

REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS.

Three Deeds Were Recorded at the Court House Yesterday Afternoon.

By deeds filed for record at the Court House yesterday, the following transfers of real estate were made.

Robert M. Sanford and wife to E. P. H. Strunck, house and parcel of land on west side of Seventh between Wooster and Dawson streets, the same being 33x65 feet; consideration, $350.

William A. Wright and wife to Jno. A. Everett, Jr., and wife, lot 66x165 feet in size on south side of Princess between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; consideration, $200.

N. B. Rankin to John A. Everett, Jr., and wife, parcel of real estate 66x165 feet in size on north side of Market between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; consideration, $400.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

American Schooners Northbound at Southport for Harbor—Steamship Cleared.

The schooners *Adelia Thackara*, Port Tampa for New York, *Abbie C. Stubbs*, Brunswick for New York, and *Sylvia C. Hall*, Savannah for New York, arrived at Southport yesterday morning for harbor. They encountered a stiff northeaster Tuesday night and anchored off the bar for more favorable weather.

The British steamship *Slingsby*, Capt. Whalley, cleared yesterday afternoon for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 11,183 bales of cotton, consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. She will sail this morning. The cargo is valued at $462,000.

Schooner Ran Amuck.

Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, as the tug *Navassa* was bringing the schooner *Ida C. Schoolcraft* down the river from the Powers & Gibbs' factory to the Cape Fear Lumber Company, the tug broke her wheel rope as she let go the hauser to go alongside, and the schooner went crushing into a hoisting derrick belonging to the Wilmington Compress, upsetting the apparatus generally. It was fortunate that serious damage did not result to the schooner, but prompt work on the part of the crew on both vessels prevented a catastrophe.

South Atlantic Lumber Association.

Tuesday, November 5th, instead of Monday, November 4th, is the date for the special meeting of the South Atlantic Lumber Association at Red Springs, N. C., notice of which has before been given in these columns, together with a statement of the object of the meeting, which is explained to be a consideration of the alleged shortage of railroad cars in the long leaf pine section of the territory embraced by the organization. Indications are that the meeting will be largely attended.

Dr. Alderman in North Carolina.

Numerous friends in Wilmington will be interested in the announcement that Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of Tulane University, New Orleans, is visiting at the University of North Carolina, of which institution he was for some time the popular president. About 600 students gathered in Gerrard Hall at Chapel Hill when he arrived and later escorted him to the hall where he delivered a very pleasing address to an enthusiastic body of his former students.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hall & Pearsall—Fox River butter.
Mercer & Evans Co.—New York cost.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. W. Koch—Wood.

FIFTH WARD WATER.

Believed That Work Will Begin Very Soon On Extension of the System.

PROPERTY OWNERS GLAD.

Amended Contract to Meet Objections of Board of Audit and Finance Now Ready for Its Approval—Contracting Firm Ready.

The arrival in the city yesterday of Mr. Wm. McLean, of Philadelphia, president of the contracting firm of Wm. McLean & Co., and the recent signing of the amended contract by the Mayor and City Attorney, are construed to mean that in an incomparably short time work will begin on an extension of the water works system into the Fifth ward, plans for which were long ago accepted and the contract awarded.

The work was held up until October 1st by the law preventing excavations from being made during the Summer season and since that time the Board of Audit and Finance had not seen proper to approve the contract in its original form, which was declared too verbose and in conflict with the city contract with the Clarendon Water Works Company, which stipulates that the laying of new pipe for any extension shall be under the supervision of the company's engineer instead of the engineer of the city as was provided in the Fifth ward contract. The original paper was rereferred to the Aldermen and the objections of the Finance Board eliminated by the drawing of a condensed contract and the naming of Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney as engineer to supervise the work. It is now believed that the Board of Audit and Finance will see its way clear to let the work go on and the beginning of actual work on the extension will be hailed with pleasure by property owners in Fifth ward, who thus far have enjoyed only meagre protection from fire losses.

According to the original plans the pipe laying will begin on Fourth street between Church and Castle, near the middle of the block, and extend to Dawson street. From the middle of the block to Castle street a six-inch main is already laid, but it will be replaced by a twelve-inch main, which will extend on to Dawson. On Dawson the new pipe will be laid up to Eighth street and down Eighth to Church and down Church to Fourth, completing the "loop." Eight-inch pipe will be laid on Dawson between Fourth and Seventh streets and six and eight-inch mains on the remainder of the loop. A hydrant will be placed on each block.

Messrs. McLean & Co. already have much of the material on the ground, and are only waiting for the word "go." The city was fortunate in contracting for the work months ago, since which time there has been a heavy advance in all material of the kind to be used.

JUNIORS WILL CELEBRATE.

Arranging Bazaar to Augment Entertainment Fund for Grand Council.

Jeff. Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, is preparing to give an elaborate bazaar very soon, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the entertainment fund for the meeting of the Grand Council of the State in this city about the middle of February. There will be more than 150 delegates present and the sessions will continue for three days. The local Council desires that its hospitality will know no bounds on this occasion and consequently have begun preparations early.

Last night at the regular meeting of the Council the proposed entertainment was discussed at some length and among other things the central committee of arrangement was empowered to proceed at once to select a date for the bazaar and name sub-committees to assist in the undertaking. The central committee is composed of Messrs. Jos. F. Craig, Wm. J. Bellamy, J. T. Burke, Jno. E. Wood, J. H. Swinson and Walter E. Yopp. A meeting of the committee will be held this week.

A Singular Coincidence.

Business has not been brisk in the office of the Register of Deeds for the past week, but yesterday afternoon a queer coincidence took place, which served to relieve the monotony existing with the clever deputy register for several days. Two colored men came in almost exactly at the same hour and asked for marriage licenses. Strange to relate, the age of the prospective groom in each instance was given at 22 years and the same rule applied to the prospective brides, who were each entered up at 18. Thus far seventeen marriage licenses have been issued this month.

Funeral of Jno. L. Dudley.

The funeral of the late John London Dudley was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence, No. 105 North Fifth street, the Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. C. Merritt, W. H. Yopp, L. L. Boon, Wm. Nicstlie, S. G. Hall and Sheriff Frank H. Stedman.

— Capt. W. R. Kenan arrived from New York yesterday morning.

DEATH AT ROCKY POINT.

Mr. Julian D. Bell Died Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon—Once a Resident and Well Known in Wilmington.

Relatives in the city yesterday received news by telegraph of the death of Mr. Julian D. Bell, a prominent citizen and an extensive strawberry grower, of Rocky Point, N. C. Later upon the arrival of his brother in the city last evening it was learned that Mr. Bell died rather suddenly about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had just finished dinner and gone to the railroad station for his mail. Returning home, he complained of being unwell and retired to his bed. He asked that his brother, Mr. J. Quincy Bell, who lived near, be summoned and within half an hour he was dead, death resulting from heart failure.

Mr. Bell is very well known in Wilmington and has a host of friends as well as a number of relatives here. He resided in Wilmington until a few years ago and was one of the most successful commercial travellers in the city. He married Miss Lizzie Fowler, of this city, a sister of ex-Mayor Jno. J. Fowler, and she with two children, Misses Jennie B. and Katie Estelle Bell, survive him. He is also survived by three brothers, Dr. C. D. Bell, of this city; Mr. J. Quincy Bell, of Rocky Point, and Mr. Frank Bell, of Lillington, N. C. All of them have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. J. Q. Bell arrived in the city last evening and arranged for the funeral to take place from the late residence at two o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in the family burying ground near the home. Among those who will leave this morning to attend the funeral are Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler, Mr. R. F. Fowler and Mr. J. Quincy Satchwell, a nephew of the deceased. Other friends will also likely attend.

A GRAND MUSICAL TREAT.

Installation of Grace M. E. Church Organ Will be Signalized by Engagement of Eminent Concert Organist.

The Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church, which has been giving pleasing local entertainment, and has been laboring hard for several years, will culminate all their efforts soon in the grandest musical recital with which Wilmington has ever been favored. They expect, before many weeks have passed, to place in their church the best, most complete pipe organ that has ever graced the city. On the occasion of the recital the people of Wilmington will be given the opportunity of hearing one of the greatest organists of America, Mr. William C. Carl, who is organizer and director of the Guilmant organ school and organist and choir master of the "Old First" Presbyterian church of New York, will introduce this grand new organ to the people.

The N. Y. *Press* clips from the Bathlehem (Pa.) *Times*, Oct. 8th, 1901, the following: "Nothing but superlative praise can be said of Mr. Wm. Carl's ability and mastery both in the art of interpreting and in that of composing. He ranks deservedly among the foremost musical artists of this country. His pedaling is marvelous. He beats the pedals as familiarly as he does the key-board, and makes them responsive to the sentiment of the music. It is certainly a delightful experience to listen to him."

The people of Wilmington are fortunate indeed in having an opportunity to hear Mr. Carl, and the Organ Fund Society is to be congratulated in securing him for one night.

The night after his appearance the best local talent of the city will furnish some of their delightful music, making two concerts in one, both for the same ticket, which will be sold at the astonishingly low price of 50 cents. The ladies of the church have the tickets in book form, and all will do well to secure them at once, as the church will furnish only a limited number of seats. The exact date will be given later.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT H. M'KOY.

Military Honors by Naval Reserves—Services From St. James' Church.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Saint James' Episcopal church the order for the burial of the dead was impressively said by the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, the rector, over the remains of the late Robert Hasell McKoy, who died early Tuesday morning at his residence in this city.

The church was well filled with friends and relatives of the deceased gentlemen, among those in attendance having been the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, under command of Lieut. H. M. Chase. The late Mr. McKoy was until a short time ago, a lieutenant of the division and at Oakdale cemetery where the interment took place, the company fired three volleys and blew taps out of respect to their deceased comrade. The floral offerings by friends were numerous and very beautiful. A very pretty one in anchor design was sent by the Naval Reserves.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary, Hon. A. M. Waddell, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy; Col. George L. Morton and George Rountree, Esq.; active, Capt. H. H. McIlhenny, Messrs. S. M. Emple, S. T. Ashe, R. F. Hamme, J. H. Boatwright and H. McL. Green.

Closed His Restaurant.

Mr. J. B. Worsley, who formerly conducted a restaurant and cafe on Princess street, yesterday closed his place of business and has removed to Southport where he will engage in the hotel business, having rented the Brunswick House. Mr. Worsley left yesterday for Southport and will open his new holstery at once.

GREENWOOD REVIVAL

Series of Services at First Baptist Church Attracting Very Large Crowds.

MINISTERIAL UNION FORMED.

The Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Yesterday Morning Productive of That Result. Number of Professions and Conversions Last Night.

Interest grows apace in the series of revival services now in progress at the First Baptist church by Evangelist Greenwood, directed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell. All the meetings yesterday were more largely attended and last night the services began to bear fruit in a number of public professions and conversions.

The prayer meeting down town yesterday afternoon between the hours of 12:30 o'clock and 1 o'clock was very hopeful and accomplished well the purpose for which it was designed, i. e. catching the attention for a moment of those passing, "on the wing," so to speak. It was noticeable that an entirely new audience, though not large, was present and a very deep interest manifested.

The afternoon meeting at the church at 3:30 o'clock was more largely attended than before. Mr. Greenwood spoke with much effect upon the general subject: "The Church, the Bride of Christ."

The night service was a very profound one. The subject of a very powerful discourse by Mr. Greenwood was "The Vital Touch to the Life of Christ." A large congregation heard the sermon, and an "after meeting" in the main auditorium resulted in five public professions and one restoration. For the after service nearly the whole congregation remained, demonstrating the very wide scope of interest.

The services to day will be at the usual hours, and the invitation is urged upon all people, regardless of denomination, to attend the meetings.

At the instance of Dr. Blackwell, several of the ministers of the city met in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of converting the meeting into something of a union type. It was deemed inadvisable to make a union meeting of the services in the strictest interpretation of the word, but a goodly number of pastors were present, enjoyed a pleasant conference with Mr. Greenwood and promised him their personal and sincerest co-operation in his efforts for good.

Incidentally the committee, which was appointed upon the occasion of the memorial service some time ago, brought up the matter of organizing an Interdenominational Ministerial Association, and so perfect was its harmony with the spirit of the meeting that the Union was formed at once by the election of the Rev. Dr. Blackwell as president and the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt as secretary.

Dr. J. M. Wells, Dr. A. G. Voigt and Rev. J. N. Cole were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws. The committee will make a report at a meeting to be held at 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D.; Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.; Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D.; Rev. J. N. Cole and Rev. John H. Hall.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Oct. 30th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

W Armstrong, Bettie Bruxky, Rose Brown, W A Cumming, Emma Dennis, Annie Elliott, Julia Everett, Josephine Farrow, E G Griffin, Lottie Gorden Ida Hayes, Jannie Howe, Janie Hins, M C Hewlett, Viola Henry, Alice Macon, Ada Murray, Alice McRae, Eliza Mason, Henrietta McRae, Rachel McNeill, Evelina Paul, Julia Woodall, Lucy Rooker, Mollie O Russ, Bettie Smith, Anna Sures, Anna Smith, Frank Short, G L Smilt, Hellen Swinson, Jno Simpson, Lina Stephenson, M Southerland, Fannie Turner, A Westbrook.

MEN'S LIST.

Willie Albriston, P F Barry, Barkout Bros. D D Boylan, Doug. Blanks, Howard Brounty, J W Bryan, Junes L Brown, L A Bupue, Tom Busk. W B Bionew, Willie Blune, Chas Darwin, Gun Darmin, Thomas Davis, D Gurganious, C A Hill, G P Harvey, W G Hawkins- John Johnson, J Knight, Thos Kidd, C W McKinnon. F C McLonsin, Luther T Morris, L M Prenutt, Rev G W Rose, J F Rundle, M A Robbins, M J Rhodes, W S Robinson, Abe Smith, Akorm Smith, Capt Salvessen, J B Speller, J M Sheppard, Jno H Summerlin, James Sparrow, Joseph Thomas, R S Turner, W Tomlinson, J F Vann, E B Whitehead, Jno W Wiens. Jno L Williams, R M Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

The Cotton Market.

Although there was a further decline yesterday of about 11 points in the New York cotton future market, there was no change in the local quotations as posted at the Produce Exchange. These are on a basis of 7¼ cents for middling. The receipts yesterday were 3,411 bales against only 1,623 bales last year.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

Opening German Last Night in the Masonic Temple Was Very Enjoyable. Those Who Participated.

The opening dance of the season of L'Agile Cotillon Club was given last night in the Masonic Temple ball room under the most favorable auspices. A large number of couples participated in the german, which was a very pretty one. The music was by Hollowbush's Orchestra, and the dance was gracefully led by Mr. George P. James with Miss Jeanie Peck.

Those present and participating were as follows: Miss Elizabeth Peck with Mr. Robert Gwaltney; Miss Possani with Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Isabelle, Shotter, of Savannah, with Mr. William Walker; Miss Smallbones with Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr.; Miss Olive Armstrong with Mr. John B. Peschau; Miss Katie Harlowe with Mr. J. L. Kerr; Miss Nellie Emerson with Mr. Fred Bolles; Miss Ida Brown with Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor; Miss Angel with Mr. W. L. Moore; Miss Octavia Boatwright with Mr. Edwin Metts; Miss Ashton, of Portsmouth, with Mr. James Colchett; Miss Marie Peschau with Mr. T. A. Baxter; Miss Mary Wiggins with Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr.; Miss Kate Maffitt with Mr. J. C. Angel; Miss Leonora Cantwell with Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Susie Parsley with Mr. Charles F. Green; Miss Mabel Powers with Mr. J. McRee Hatch; Miss Nash, of Charlotte, with Mr. R. N. Nash; Miss Bessie Gore with Mr. S. C. Potts; Miss Annie Neave, of Salisbury, with Mr. Harry G. Smallbones; Mr. Godwin, stag.

STATEMENT BY MR. WESCOTT.

Richmond Dispatch Publishes Interview Regarding Recent Marriage.

[*Richmond Dispatch*, 29th.]

Mr. R. M. Westcott, of Wilmington, N. C., father of Mrs. H. L. Fowler, whose marriage occurred here on Monday, the 21st instant, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wescott, who appears to be a very pleasant gentleman, feels that injustice has been done by the report of the marriage which appeared in the *Dispatch*.

Mr. Wescott, after acquaintance with his son in-law, declares him a perfect gentleman, and feels that his daughter's happiness is quite safe in his keeping. He takes exception to the *Dispatch's* suggestion of "love at first sight," declaring that he knew the acquaintance of the young people had existed over a period of several weeks before the marriage.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fowler went to Petersburg, where they engaged board with Mrs. Robertson, a most estimable lady, at No. 15 West Tabb street, and where they have since remained.

Mr. Wescott declared that the bride was not urged to return home. After learning of the marriage he extended congratulations and invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Fowler to visit the bride's home at Wilmington.

After reaching Richmond Mr. Wescott, who insists that there was no secrecy, and no occasion for secrecy, obtained the following certificate from Rev. Mr. Spooner, which the *Dispatch*, at Mr. Wescott's request, publishes herewith:

"This is to certify that on the 21st day of October, 1901, at my parsonage, 2302 East Broad street, Richmond, Va., I united in marriage Mr. Herbert L. Fowler and Miss Nessie M. Wescott, under authority of a civil license, duly and properly issued by the clerk of the county court at Henrico, and that the license has been properly endorsed and returned and filed in the records of the court.

"GEORGE H. SPOONER,
"Pastor Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South."
October 28, 1901.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British steamship *Naparima* hence for Ghent, Belgium, arrived out yesterday.

— Daughters of the Confederacy can get their Chapter badges by calling at Yates' book store.

— All Saints' Day services with Eucharistic celebration will be held at St. John's Episcopal church on Friday at 11 A. M.

— As the STAR employs no traveling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— Subscribers to the Bell telephone are asked to add to their lists No. 71c, the wood yard conducted by Mr. W. W. Koch on Water street near Market.

— The Turrentine Light Company is moving its office and stock from the Princess street location to the store formerly occupied by the Carolina Fruit Company on north Front street.

— First Lieutenant J. A. Ruggles, U. S. A., arrived yesterday morning and went down to Fort Caswell in the afternoon to take command of Battery 38. Prior to the coming of Lieut. Ruggles there was no commander of the battery.

FOOBALL AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

Davidson Defeated South Carolina College in Score of Twelve to Five.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

DAVIDSON, N. C., Oct. 30.—At Columbia, S. C., this afternoon the Davidson College football team defeated the South Carolina College eleven in a score of 12 to 5. The game was full of sensational plays and was witnessed by a good crowd.

DIED.

BELL.—At his residence near Rocky Point, October 30th, JULIAN D. BELL, aged 40 years.

Funeral from his late residence at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day.

AS THE MERCURY GOES DOWN
COAL
OFTENTIMES GOES UP

Now is a good time to place your orders with us for our high grade
COAL AND WOOD.

You cannot beat our prices nor can you beat the quality of our
COAL AND WOOD.
J. A. Springer & Co.
oct 26 tf

SPECIAL NOTICE
Is called to the fact that deposits made with us before November 1st will bear interest from that date.
THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
oc 29 tf

THE RECEIVER DISCHARGED.

Judge Waddill's Action in Case of the Mutual Fidelity Company.

A special to the Richmond *Dispatch* from Norfolk has the following with reference to a company which formerly operated in Wilmington:

"Judge Waddill in the Federal Court to-day sustained the motion of the defence to dismiss the receiver for the Mutual Fidelity Company, known as the "Get Rich-Quick." His decision was based on the ground that both the plaintiffs, residing in Columbus, Ga., and the defendant company, a Delaware and Maryland corporation, being non-residents of Virginia, the court has no jurisdiction. Mr. John G. Tillon, heretofore appointed receiver, was discharged and the assets of the company were accordingly divided for his fees and the costs of court."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A FULL STOCK OF
Cocoanuts, Mixed Nuts, Candies, Cakes, Cheese.
Fox River Butter.
Powder, Shot, Caps, &c.
Snuff, Tobacco and Cigars.
Bagging and Ties.
Salt, Fish and Molasses.
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To save both time and money is to come to me for anything you want in the Furniture line. There you will see a magnificent display of High-Grade Furniture, manufactured by the best factories on earth.
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FRESH HOME-MADE
Butter
TO-DAY.
BEST MILK YOU
EVER USED.
E. WARREN & SON.
oct 29 tf.

THE RUSH
For our department goods still continues.
We have sold lots to appreciative customers from this large stock; yet BARGAINS OF GREAT VALUE REMAIN, and the
Closing Out Sale at New York Cost
will be kept going on until we have disposed of the entire stock of each department, EXCEPT OUR LINES OF FOOT-WEAR, to which we have added many features of interest. We are throwing out and selling at cost some lines of SHOES to give place to better and well selected grades, and larger stocks and varieties of our Douglas', Duttenhoper's, Hogan's and other famous lines for which we are the sole Agents here.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31.

ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS

It is said that Mr. Roosevelt has about completed his message and will have something to say about Trusts. There is more or less speculation as to what he will say or whether he will make any recommendations as to the legislation that ought to be enacted, contenting himself with the declaration that there should be restraining legislation and leave the rest to Congress. The probabilities are that he will pursue pretty much the same line that he did in his Minneapolis speech when he declared that it might become necessary to adopt some legislation to restrain trusts which were taking advantage of their combinations to extort from the public. He was out in the West then, talking to Western farmers, with whom trusts are not in good odor, and as he was a prospective candidate for the nomination by his party for the Presidency the presumption is that he had politics in view when he was thus remarking on the trusts.

But now he is President and the opportunity is not only presented, but it is his province to suggest what in his opinion should be done to correct an abuse or to remedy a wrong from which the people suffer. It is an embarrassing question when it comes to dealing with trusts, that is to deal in anything like an effective way. Discoursing on trusts, condemning those that are "organized in restraint of trade," is one thing and striking at the trusts that are organized in restraint of trade is quite another thing. The trusts understand the first and don't mind it as long as the statesmen go no further than deprecating the existence of such combinations, and expatiating on the possible necessity of doing something to bring them to taw. They have been listening to that kind of talk for years, and become so much accustomed to it that they don't mind it any more than they would the cackling of a hen.

Ten years ago the Republican statesmen said that if trusts took advantage of the protection given by the McKinley tariff they would favor depriving them of that protection, but they never did it, and never made a move in that direction. To try to make the people believe they meant what they said they passed what is known as the Sherman anti-trust law, which was a dead letter from the start, and has to all intents and purposes been obsolete, for no trust has ever been prosecuted under it. But four attempts have been made, and all of these were failures.

In the meantime the trusts have multiplied, grown strong, fat and saucy. It is a more difficult question to deal with now than it would have been even a few years ago, before they became as numerous and strong as they are now, and when nearly every productive industry is controlled by them.

Their defenders say they are a necessity now, that the conditions require combinations to do business on a large and economical scale so as to be able to compete with similar industries in other countries. That is the argument that will be advanced in defence of these combinations when the movement is made to curb them by legislation.

This is foreshadowed by the utterance of such Republicans as Senators Hanna and Depew, and Representative Grosvenor, all of whom declare that without such combinations and the protective tariff our manufacturers could not compete in foreign markets with the manufacturers of other countries.

Knowing the Republican statesmen as we do, their connection with the trusts and the obligations their party is under to the trusts, we have no idea that any legislation will pass Congress that will give the trusts the slightest concern. Representative Babcock is doubtless in earnest in his movement to remove the protective duties from articles that are sold in foreign countries for less money than they are sold for at home. He may have been inspired by political considerations in taking this position, but whether or not he seems to be in earnest and fully determined to proceed on that line. But he will fail, for they have made up their minds to switch off on the reciprocity track and thus dodge tackling the tariff, which none of them want to tackle, because they don't know where they could stop after they had gotten into it.

They have hit on reciprocity as the way to keep out of tariff revision. The reciprocity scheme will be such as the protected manufacturers suggest, that is a scheme which will not interfere with them much in foreign markets and will keep them in control of the home market, as they are now—a reciprocity that will amount to little or nothing, for it will relieve from or lessen the duties on such things only as are not produced or not produced to any considerable extent in this country, articles that might very well be admitted free or on low duties, reciprocity or no reciprocity. They may be in earnest about their reciprocity scheme, but they are in earnest because it presents them a way of escaping tariff revision, which they do not want to attempt. This is a troublesome question only because politics is involved in it, and they are uncertain as to what the political effect of this or that action might be.

They are embarrassed by the fact that two elements are to be considered—the combines which have the money and contribute campaign funds and the unsophisticated people who have to be placated if they have to be humbugged. To placate and humbug them while avoiding alarming or antagonizing the combines is the job they have before them and that's why they have adopted the reciprocity dodge, the understanding being that the manufacturers will dictate the kind of reciprocity they want, and the masses of the people will be told that reciprocity will open up new markets for American products and our commerce will expand as it never did before. That is the kind of chaff they propose to throw to the farmers of the West and the South, and the employes in the manufacturing industries, all of whom will be told that they will be great gainers by reciprocity. In the meantime the tariff will remain undisturbed and the trusts will go on as usual perfectly satisfied that nothing will happen to them.

It will be interesting to hear what Mr. Roosevelt will have to say or whether he will venture to say anything with marrow in it.

HOW DIAZ FOILED A COMBINE.

This year the crop of corn in Mexico was short, and following the American fashion some sharpers formed a combine, bought up all in sight and ran the price away up. When President Diaz caught on to the scheme he instituted an investigation quietly and ascertained that while the crop was short there was enough for home consumption and that the increase in price was not on account of the scarcity of corn, but on account of the corner by the combine.

He then and there promptly, without asking authority to do so, suspended the tariff duties on corn, which were practically prohibitive, the railroads gave such rates as to encourage the importation from the United States and in a little while the market was full of corn, the Government sold it at cost or less, and it fell to about half what the combine was demanding for it. As a result the combine found itself loaded with a big stock of corn that it couldn't get rid of, and also found itself largely out of pocket.

Having done all this, President Diaz sent a message to Congress stating what he had done and recommending that the duty on corn be suspended until the country was amply supplied with all the corn necessary for its wants. Congress acted upon his recommendation and thus clinched the nails he had driven into the coffin of that corn combine. Thus he not only killed one combine, but gave an impressive warning to other sharpers who might be tempted to take advantage of short crops of any kind to squeeze the people, and feather their own nests.

It is a pity that we can't have a little salutary proceeding of that kind in this country occasionally when sharpers corner food stuffs.

"LOOK ON, BUT HANDS OFF"

One of the most thoughtful, pointed and suggestive deliverances on the Roosevelt-Washington dining incident was in the address by Governor Aycock at the Colored Fair in Raleigh Tuesday. There was no temper displayed, no hot language, but a cool, friendly declaration that whatever might be done in Washington by officials or others there is a line drawn in the South between the races which neither can or shall cross, and which cannot be crossed without danger and injury to both. In speaking thus he spoke as the Governor of a State with white and black citizens, as the well-wisher and friend of the negro, and in so speaking he spoke for the best element of North Carolina's white citizenship. He spoke in the same kind and sympathetic way that Gov. Vance spoke when opening the first colored State fair fifteen years ago when he spoke encouraging words and bade them God speed in their efforts to upbuild their race.

In keeping with the spirit of Governor Aycock's utterances, was the reply of Rev. C. A. King, a colored preacher and editor of Durham, who said that the negroes of North Carolina knew their places, and were content to dine in their own homes, to work out their destiny within their own lines, that they knew where their best friends were and would say to outsiders, "look on, but hands off." There was a world of sense in that speech, culminating with the pithy injunction to the professed friends of the negroes in the North, "look on, but hands off," which meant, don't meddle where you have no business, but look and see us work out our own problem with the assistance and co-operation of the white people of the South, whom we know and who know us.

Whether they look or not let them keep hands off, for the more they meddle in a business they don't understand the more they will complicate the race problem.

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The late Judge Hilton, of New York, may have been a fair lawyer, but he didn't know how to make a will. He left an estate worth between $6,000,000 and $8,000,000, and the executors have had to apply to the courts to construe it for them.

BOOK NOTICES.

The November of the *Atlantic Monthly* presents a full and varied list of contents, embracing subjects on literature, science, art and politics, all timely and all interesting, instructive as well as entertaining. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 4 Park Street, Boston.

The young reader will find St. Nicholas for November a beautiful and entertaining number, handsomely illustrated and filled with interesting reading matter especially for the young, but which all may enjoy. Published by *The Century* Company, Union Square, New York.

McClure's Magazine for November is full of interesting reading matter, beautifully illustrated. Among the notable articles in it is one entitled, "What the Steel Trust Really Is," which throws a good deal of light on that colossal organization. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 East Twenty-fifth street, New York.

Frank Leslies Monthly for November is an excellent number, full of entertaining matter, finely illustrated and varied in character. Among other notable articles is one on "The Realm of Cotton" which will interest Southern readers, and another, "The Great Automobile Race from Berlin to Paris," which shows what automobils can do. The reader who is fond of adventure will enjoy "The Race for the Poles." Published by The Frank Leslie Publishing Company, 141-147 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. B. H. Moore, county commissioner of Mecklenburg county, N. C., is quoted as saying: "Before the roads were macadamized there were times when a pair of large mules could not draw a load of more than 1,000 pounds from the farm into the city, whereas now they can, at any season, draw from 2,500 to 3,500 pounds. The question now with us is not what the team can draw, but what the wagon will hold up."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Lord Milner cautions the English people against consoling themselves with the idea that the end of the South African war is going to "hurry itself up." This is a kind way of telling the English that more fighting is to be done, more lives lost and more millions of money to be expended before the war is over. The only way the end can be hurried is to send enough men and horses to South Africa to catch the Boers.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The petitions for annexation of Cuba are indications of a general desire on the part of the business men of the island to "join the union." That Cuban question can be finally settled in one way, Jefferson's way, incorporation of it to "complete our territory." The preliminary struggle over the matter will begin in great earnest when Congress meets in December, and it will not cease until annexation shall be an accomplished fact.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— All the shipyards in the country are busy turning out new ships, but they have not been able to keep up with demand. Our great capitalists have been obliged to give orders for new ships to foreign builders, and, unsatisfied with this expedient, have been buying outright the whole equipment of established foreign steamship lines. In despite of the facts with what face can Senator Frye again come before the country as a mendicant asking ship subsidy? Why should the people of the United States be importuned to put their hands in their pockets to help on an industry that is so sturdily able to take care of itself?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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TWINKLINGS.

— Corrected: "Hush! It's wrong to say anyone is 'going straight to the devil'." "That's so. You have to be crooked to go there."—*Philadelphia Press*

— "Why is that picture turned toward the wall?" "Oh, that is a haying scene, and we have to hide it whenever Uncle Thomas visits us, because he is a hay fever sufferer."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— More Than Enough: He—"How much better you look after your trip abroad." She—"Do you think so?" He (enthusiastically)—"Yes, indeed. Why, you look thirty years younger."—*Leslie's Weekly.*

— "We shall need," said the officer who was arranging for the government expedition, "food supplies for six men and a boy." "Supplies for eight men," said the secretary, jotting it down. "What else?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

—"Marse Tom, ain't you gwine run fer some office dis year?" "I think not." "None 'tall?" "None." "My, my! En I needs a sack er flour, side er meat, jug er licker, en dem ol' shoes what you got on!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Racetrack Superstition: Mrs. Myles—"Here's a horse on the card named Albert; why not put your money on him?" Mrs. Styles—"I wouldn't think of such a thing! My husband's name is Albert, and he's always late in getting in."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "I don't see how you can waste time writing such nonsense as you put into your speeches," said the over-candid friend. "Humph," rejoined the orator. "Don't criticise me. Look at all those people who waist their time listening to it."—*Washington Star.*

— Young Promisemuch (whose salary is $3,000)—Don't you think if a girl really loved she'd be willing to marry without expecting every luxury? Romantic Maiden—I'd rather marry a man with an income of $10,000 a year than a millionaire I didn't love.—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Mrs. A. (before the full length portrait of a girl)—"Oh, if I only knew the painter of this!" Artist (stepping forward joyfully—"permit me madam to introduce myself as the painter." Mrs. A.—What extraordinary good luck! Now you will tell me, won't you, the name of the dressmaker who made his girl's frock?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Just Supposing: "Suppose now," said the artist's wife, "that we had $1,000 in the house and you heard a burglar crawling through the window—what would you do?" "Oh, fudge, darling," the artist replied, "why look on the dark side of things! Let's suppose we had $1,000 in the house and stop right there."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3.
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18.
Waccamaw, Nov. 23.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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TUSKEGEE, ALA., July 28, 1899.

Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—My Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine TEETHINA. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try TEETHINA, and in a day or two there was a great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and, thanks to TEETHINA, the little babe is now doing well. Yours, etc. D. W. MCIVER,
Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Tribune*: Jerry Conner, a colored youth, was arrested in Lovetown last night by Sheriff Peck and his deputies, charged with the murder of one Charles Hearne, at Gold hill Saturday night.

— Concord *Standard*: Sandy Hearne and his brother, Charles Hearne, two negroes, had a difficulty near New London Saturday night, when Sandy shot Charles, who lingered until Monday night and died. It seems that one Jerry Cornell is implicated and he was arrested Monday night in Love Town by Deputies Hoke Peck and Caleb Robinson and was taken to Salisbury this (Tuesday) morning.

— Winston *Journal*: George Brown, a young tough, who is well known to the police, is in jail this afternoon and doubtless has a good long term on the roads ahead of him. Saturday night about 11 o'clock Sheriff Alspaugh was notified that Brown had brutally assaulted R. V. Brewer, an employer of P. E. Hanes, and a man well spoken of by Mr. Hanes and others who know him. It was reported to the officers that Brewer's skull had been crushed and that he was fatally injured, but this was found to be exaggerated; Brewer was badly hurt and there is a frightful gash in his head, but Dr. Bynum had given him prompt surgical attention and has him in very good shape. Sheriff Alspaugh, accompanied by Deputies Thompson, Leak and Hutchins and Mr. Hanes, started at once for the scene of the crime and located the criminal at the house of a negro named Charles Bitting, on Atwood Hill, about a mile and a half from town. Brown fled on the approach of the officers, but the sheriff pursued him, and after shooting at him four or five times, pursuaded the fugitive to surrender. Sheriff Alspaugh handcuffed his prisoner and has him safely in jail. Brown is about 25 years of age and recently escaped from a convict camp, where he was serving time on a former sentence, and is recognized as a dangerous character. —— J. W. Clapp, who lives at 339 Main street, Salem, and operates a grocery store on Church street, was waylaid, held up and robbed by a gang of five masked outlaws while on his way home on Saturday night. Clapp had closed his store and had gone up Church street as far as First, when he was attacked. He was first struck with a club on the back of the head and rendered insensible. He was otherwise badly mistreated and then robbed of about $20 in money and some pieces of jewelry. He states that his assailants were masked, but he thinks he recognized one as a young resident of Winston, who is not unknown in police circles.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: It is reported, and currently believed, that Alex Gilmore, the notorious outlaw, who was recently captured in this county and returned to the penitentiary to serve out a ten year term, has again escaped from the penitentiary and is at large. This, if true, is about the fifth escape Gilmore has made from North and South Carolina prisons. He openly boasted, before he was taken to Raleigh the last time, that he would not remain there long. ——Judge McNeill Monday morning rendered his decision in the habeas corpus petition of Mrs. Ellen C. Boney for the possession of her child, Charles Vance Boney, which she alleged had been abducted by her husband, Mr. George W. Boney. The judge found a number of facts and awarded the custody and control of the child to Mr. George W. Boney. He retained the proceedings pending divorce case, so that any necessary orders can be made in the future. —— There was another distressing homicide in Cumberland Sunday. Tom Eason shot and killed his brother-in-law, John Parish, at Eason's house, about one mile from Wade. Both were young men, the former about 23 years of age, and the latter only 19. It appears that there has been bad blood between Eason and Parish for some time and when Parish and his brother went to Eason's house yesterday a quarrel ensued. Eason ran into the house and, securing a shotgun fired through the door at John Parish, and the latter returned the fire with a pistol. Neither shot took effect, however. The Parish boys then went to the rear of the house and each stood at a corner of the building. Eason, who started out of the back door, was met by his father, Mr. Geo. Eason, who tried to persuade him not to go out, and took hold of the gun. The young man then jerked loose the weapon and fired it across his arm, sending the contents into the body of John Parish. The latter walked about half way around the house and then dropped dead. Eason, frightened at what he had done, made off and went to the house of Alfred Guy, about five miles away. Here the sheriff found and arrested him. He made no attempt to escape.

A Fruitful Source of Friction.

Altercation about trifles is a fruitful source of friction, and stock subjects of disputation beget a chronic "touchiness." One seldom convinces by excited and voluble argument, and when a suspicion of temper appears—goodby to success! Politeness compels a conciliatory manner, an open minded hospitality to the views of others, which will be most effective if the object be to influence rather than to vent our irritation.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Slit in the Pen.

The center slit in a pen is cut by a machine which seems almost to think. It consists of two chisels which barely pass each other when the slit is made, and the exact way in which the pen is poised so as to place the chisels in the proper position for cutting is one of the marvels of penmaking.

If you have a present to give a child, give it to the oldest. He will get it anyway, and by giving it to him you save him the trouble of fighting for it—Atchison Globe.

True merriment may be distinguished from false by the fact that it bears reflection. We can think of it with pleasure next day and next week.

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Mullets, barrel		4 00
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Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice	3 50	3 60
Straights	3 60	3 85
First Patent	4 25	4 50
GLUE—lb	8	10
GRAIN—bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	83
Mixed Corn	78	78
Oats, from store (mixed)		50
Oats, Rust Proof		70
Cow Peas	85	90
HIDES—lb—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY, 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	1 00	1 05
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	95
Western	90	95
North River		90
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON—lb—	3	3½
CHEESE—lb—		
Northern Factory	12½	14
Dairy Cream	12	13½
Half cream	10	12½
LARD, lb—		
Northern	9½	12½
North Carolina	10	12½
LIME, barrel	1 15	1 25
PORK, barrel—		
City Mess		16 00
Rump		16 00
Prime		13 50
ROPE, lb	11	12
SALT, sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	26	1 10
American	25	1 05
On 1-2 lb Sacks	50	60
SUGAR, lb—Standard Gran'd	5½	5½
Standard A	5½	5½
White Extra C	4½	5
Extra C, Golden	4½	15
C Yellow	4	4½
LUMBER (city sawed), M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	15 00	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	15 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	13 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	15 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		32
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	25	27
NAILS, keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	2 50
SOAP, lb—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, M feet—Shipping	9 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed, M 6x18 heart	5 25	7 00
" Sap	3 50	5 00
6x30 Heart	3 50	4 00
" Sap	2 25	2 50
WHISKEY, gallon Northern	1 00	2 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, October 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel for strained and 95c per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 40@39½c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine steady at $1.40@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	122
Tar	349
Crude turpentine	65

Receipts same day last year—90 casks spirits turpentine, 553 bbls rosin, 165 bbls tar, 208 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16 cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 5-16 " "
Low middling	6 15-16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	7 13-16 " "

Same day last year, market dull at 9c for middling.

Receipts—2,411 bales; same day last year, 1,623.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 60@65c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Money on call steadier at 5½@4 per cent., last loan at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steadier after ease, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾ for demand and at 483½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 57⅝; Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108½; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108½; U. S. 5's, reg'd 107¾; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¾; do. coupon 138¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111⅝; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 106½; coupon, 107½. Southern Railway 5's 119½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 121½; N. Y. Central 158¾; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd 77¾; do. 2nd pref'd 54¾; St. Paul 170½; do. pref'd, 191; Southern R'way 31¾; do. pref'd 88¾. Amalgamated Copper 86¾; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 118¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 59¾; U. S. Leather 12; do. pref'd, 80¾; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 41⅝; do. preferred 90⅞; Mexican National —; Standard Oil 710@715; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 59¾; do. preferred 122.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@25⅝; do. preferred, 49¾@50; do 4s 82@82½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c bid; receipts 1,434 casks; sales 547 casks; exports 3,000 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 4,831 barrels; sales 1,368 barrels; exports 1,263 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to four points higher on light room and some foreign buying based on a better ruling of the English market than expected and on reports that planters were beginning to hold back cotton. During the next half hour prices steadily improved on general buying, January selling at 7.62 before this demand fell off. But toward midday profit-taking by scalpers and a falling off in outside buying allowed the market to sag back toward the opening prices, and at noon the market tended toward weakness in the absence of speculation. Late cables from Liverpool were encouraging, but failed to stimulate new buying here. Early in the afternoon the market became very weak under active selling for both accounts, led by early buyers. Prices broke, point after point, with January finally down to 7.42 before buying for profits and a reaction turned the course of the market. Big estimates for to-morrow's receipts, fine weather news and big crop estimates combined to undermine bull confidence. Trading was very heavy on the decline which represented a loss since the selling movement set in of eighty-one points. Stop orders were reached around 7.50 for January in goodly numbers, while there were surprisingly few limited buying orders uncovered by the break. Europe, the South and Wall street sold late months. Rumors that Southern spot markets were declining rapidly under heavy offerings had a potent effect on the market. In the last half hour the market showed very little recuperative energy and was finally easy at a net decline of nine and eleven points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Cotton quiet at 7 15-16c; net receipts 2,888 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 7 15-16c; middling gulf 8 3-16c; sales 1,029 bales.

Cotton futures closed easy; October 7.35, November 7.38, December 7.45, January 7.44, February 7.41, March 7.37, April 7.39, May 7.37, June 7.36, July 7.37, August 7.15.

Total to-day—Net receipts 59,096 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,775 bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent 3,329 bales; stock 723,538 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 374,372 bales; exports to Great Britain 120,496 bales; exports to France 31,977 bales; exports to the Continent 35,776 bale.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,911,931 bales; exports to Great Britain 590,423 bales; exports to France 157,744 bales; exports to the Continent 490,361 bales.

Oct. 30.—Galveston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 14,245 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 4,463 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts —— bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 296 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7½c, net receipts 2,411 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 8 3-16c, net receipts 178 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 2,774 bales; New Orleans easy at 7⅝c, net receipts 2,205 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 1,986 bales; Memphis, easy at 7⅝c, net receipts 6,648 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 7-16c, net receipts 3,385 bales; Charleston, quite at 7¾c, net receipts 855 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Flour dull but steady. Wheat—Spot market easy; No. 2 red 79¾c; options opened easy and closed fairly steady at ¼@¾c net decline; March closed 79¾c; May 79@79½c; October 75¾c; December 76 7-16@76¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 63¾c; the option market opened firm and higher and closed firm at ½c net advance; May closed 63¾@64¼c; October 63½c; December 63@63⅝c. Oats—Spot market steady; No. 2, 41¾@41¾c; options firm at first, but later eased off with other markets. Lard steady; western steamed $9 10; refined steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6 11-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼@11c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 5 16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-16c; refined quiet. Butter steady; creamery 18@22½c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady; fancy large white 9¼@9½c; fancy small white 10¼c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 23@23. Tallow steady. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York $1 25@2 12½; Long Island $2 00@2 38; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 50. Cabbage easy; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestic 3¼@3¾c. Cotton seed oil weak and lower, being offered at 35¼c for future delivery, but held at 35c spot; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 37c; off summer yellow 35c; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 39@40c; prime meal $25 (3). Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c.

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LITTLE BIG HEROES.

THE PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF SOME GREAT PERSONAGES.

By Far the Larger Part of the Men Who Have Ruled the World, Either Intellectually or With the Sword, Were Small of Stature.

One of the natural instincts of men is that curiosity which all feel regarding the personal appearance of those persons who have stood mentally high above their fellows. Whenever we read or hear of a great man, and especially when we are familiar with his history, we unconsciously form a picture of his looks and stature to which the contrast of the actual man is often very disappointing. Often we refuse to substitute the strange, unsatisfying reality for our own fond creation, especially if the great man is found to be a small one—the intellectual giant a physical dwarf. As a rule we overestimate the height and bulk of our heroes and endow them, if attractive, with superhuman beauty or, if hateful, with ugly and repulsive looks. It was this feeling which made the people at Yarmouth, England, when Nelson, delicate in body and insignificant in appearance, was passing over the quay to take command of his first ship, exclaim, "Why make that little fellow captain?"

During Napoleon's first campaign in Italy, in 1796, the Italians were greatly surprised at his personal appearance. His short stature, his pale face, the sickly thinness of his frail body, which seemed consumed by the fires of his genius, but was in reality made of muscles of steel, seized the imagination of the people by the contrast they presented to his dazzling feats of arms. It was a novel and startling experience to find that direct and penetrating glance, that abrupt, imperious gesture, that laconic speech and peremptory and absolute tone—all which bespoke the man born to command—associated with such a dwarfish and attenuated frame.

It is a singular fact that while nothing would seem to be easier than to ascertain the exact size of great men yet it is really difficult and often impossible to do so. How long did "the grand monarch," Louis XIV, pass for a large man, being described as such by courtiers and historians! Yet the measurement of his skeleton some years after his death revealed that he was under the average size. Napoleon III, while on the throne, was depicted as majestic in figure. We now know that he was very short, little more than five feet high.

Indeed, far the larger part of the men who have ruled the world either intellectually or with the sword have been men of small stature. Aristotle, the Greek philosopher who for 2,000 years maintained despotic sway over the world of thought, was a slender man with spindle shanks, small eyes and a shrill, stammering speech. In the great council of Nice, consisting of 2,000 delegates, the most potent spirit, who, after long and fierce disputes carried the council with him, was Athanasius, a man of very small stature, "a dwarf rather than a man," says Dean Stanley, "but of almost angelic beauty of face and expression." In his little body dwelt a mighty soul. Combining subtlety of thought and power of eloquence with resoluteness of will, intensity of conviction and intrepidity of spirit, he fought single handed and for half a century the great battle of orthodoxy—having "no friend but God and death" and today the creed of Athanasius is substantially the creed of Christendom.

Gregory VII, the mightiest and haughtiest of the Roman pontiffs, who dethroned sovereigns at his will, was a diminutive man, and so were Canute the Great and the great Conde. Voltaire, the literary autocrat of the eighteenth century and the most brilliant wit of the ages, was one of the thinnest and most spectral of human beings. Two of the most potent spirits that directed the storm of the French revolution, Robespierre and Marat, were far below the average stature. The former, an incarnation of will, who by the sheer force of his intellect swayed the multitude and the national assembly at his pleasure, was but five feet two or three inches high, and the latter was less than five feet. Many of the most eminent Frenchmen of the nineteenth century—La Place, Poisson, Fourier, Thiers, Guizot—were small, spare, spiritualised beings, who could distinctly feel their own ribs.

Montaigne, the father of essayists; Dr. Watts, the hymnist; the sickly Scarron, who, in reference to his ill health and insignificant stature, called himself "an abridgment of human miseries;" Alexander Pope, who wore three pairs of stockings to plump out his legs to a decent size and also wore stays; Campbell, the author of "Hohenlinden," "a pretty, little, delicate, ladylike, finical gentleman;" Thomas De Quincey, the "opium eater," were all dwarfish men.

Suwarrow, the greatest of Russian generals; Frederick the Great, David Garrick, the wonderful actor, and Alexander Hamilton, whom Talleyrand pronounced one of the three greatest men he had ever known, were slender and below the middle height. The brave General Marion "was in stature of the smallest size, thin as well as low," and Dr. Kane, who surpassed all his arctic companions in braving torrid heat and polar cold, was but five feet six in height and weighed at his best but 135 pounds.

But more dwarfish than any of these ghostly beings was that phenomenon of the eighteenth century, the Abbe Galiani of Naples. "Personally," says Marmontel, "the abbe—who was but four feet and six inches in stature—was the prettiest little harlequin that Italy ever produced, but upon the shoulders of that harlequin was the head of a Machiavelli." Referring to the frequent and sudden alternations in his conversation, of great, lofty sublime thoughts, which, Sainte Beuve says, were worthy of Vico, if not of Plato, with pleasantries, jests and buffooneries, the abbe said of himself, "You see that I am two different men kneaded together, who, nevertheless, do not entirely occupy the room of one."—William Mathews in Saturday Evening Post.

Calais' Curious Street.

In Calais not far from the landing pier is what is known as the fisher quarter.

The inhabitants of this part of the town, numbering something like 2,000, form a community of their own and live quite apart from the rest of Calais. The young people never think of marrying out of their quarter.

Just in the heart of this district is a very narrow street, its width being about five feet at most. The curious thing about it is that the bottom room of every house is quite isolated from the upper rooms, and the tenants who wish to go up to the bedrooms have to come out into the street and enter another doorway, behind which is a flight of steps leading up stairs.

Renewed the Row.

Husband (after a quarrel with his wife)—Well, let us drop it. I don't care to have any words about it; and, besides, I like to talk to a sensible person when I am talking.

Wife (with a sarcastic laugh)—You don't always do it, then.

Husband—I don't?

Wife—No. I sometimes hear you talking to yourself. (And then the music struck up again.)—London Telegraph.

Gathering Ammunition.

Little Boy (from next door)—Mamma said would you please loan her a few of your flatirons?

Mrs. Kinde—Certainly! Mamma going to iron today?

Little Boy—No'm. She wants them to throw at your cats tonight.—Chicago News.

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And he heard the unworldly songs,
And his heart, unfettered, fled past the bound
Of a tired life's rights and wrongs,

And he neither wrought nor played nor slept
Nor troubled with good and ill,
And his dreams were vague as the scents that crept
And sweetened the lonely hill,

And there from morning till eve he lay,
And never a joy he sought,
But he came home glad at the close of the day
Because he had lived for naught.

—J. J. Bell in Chambers' Journal.

NOT A CASE OF LUCK.

Comstock Lode Discovered After Hard Work and Perseverance.

Just beyond "the divide" two men kept a store. They were James L. Flood and William O'Brien. They had saved some money after a few years of trading with the miners, were ready for a deal in one of the mines and had faith in Mackay and Fair. So, when Mackay walked into their store one morning and remarked, "Jim Flood, if you and O'Brien will put up the money, Fair and I will put up the brains, and I think the four of us can buy the 'Con' Virginia and make something out of it."

"How much do you want, John?" said Flood.

"Eighty thousand dollars."

The deal was closed on the spot. The history of the "Con" Virginia is as well known almost as the story of Washington and the cherry tree. Before the four miners had struck the "lead" they had exhausted their money and their credit. There seemed to be nothing in the rock they brought out of the earth. Other miners met them day after day and laughed at their apparently hopeless task. They were jeered and made fun of. But they kept serious faces and sober minds and were not to be thwarted by the idle talk of idlers.

One morning, when the prospect seemed the blackest, a friend said to Mackay:

"John, luck has gone against you. Why don't you quit and go prospecting?"

"The man who figures on luck in mining," said Mackay, "is a fool. The man who figures on doing a lot of hard work and not losing his grit will get something."

The four partners did not lose their grit, nor did they rely on luck. One afternoon the rumor spread over Virginia City that the "'Con' Virginia men" had struck a body of ore. It spread as wildfire often swept over the Nevada prairies. The four men left their mine at sundown and walked down C street amid a babel of cheers. The next morning the Consolidated Virginia stock had gone from 80 cents to $250 a share and in another day up to $500 a share. In three days it was announced that the body of rock was so large that its value could not be estimated. In two weeks the United States government was negotiating with the owners of the mine for the redemption of bonds whose values had been affected by the civil war. In two months the financial centers of old Europe had felt the shock, and about the same time Mackay, Flood, Fair and O'Brien were able to announce that they were millionaires beyond the dreams of avarice.—Success.

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The Duke—Just give me a month's option on that and I'll consider it.—Brooklyn Life.

He Knew.

Teacher—If you are polite and kind to your young comrades, what will be the result?

Bully Jones—They'll know they can lick you.—Puck.

Narrow minded people are like narrow necked bottles—the less they have in them the more noise they make in getting it out.—Chicago News.

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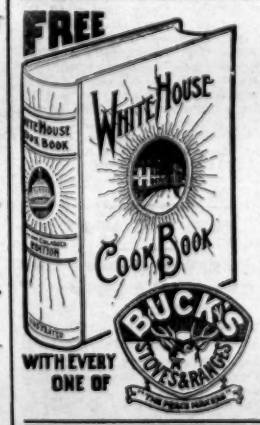

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Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.52 a m	3.11 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave		GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 02	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 48	5 00	Newbern	9 27	12 06
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 50	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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6 30 P. M.	

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.03 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.40 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., †Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 9.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 1.40 P. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 5.26 A. M., Washington 7.21 A. M., Baltimore 5.39 A. M., Philadelphia 10.53 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.24 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.13 P. M., Columbia 10.33 P. M., Denmark 3.53 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.50 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 3.35 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 8.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.57 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.38 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.00 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.07 P. M., Petersburg 7.43 P. M., †Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M. No. 81—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.00 M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.35 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.28 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.46 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.28 A. M., Marion 10.42 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 79, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.13 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.00 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.27 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.38 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.51 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M., Latta 5.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.50 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Hirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Hirod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.10 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †9.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.50 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.30 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.20 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.35 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORKS.

Gen Gillespie's Estimates—Wants Four Million Dollars Appropriated for Gun and Mortar Batteries.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Twenty-five of the principal harbors of the United States now have a sufficient number of heavy guns mounted to permit of effective defence against naval attack, says Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, in his annual report. Provision has been made for emplacing 325 heavy guns, 327 rapid-fire guns and 376 mortars. Now, Gen. Gillespie wants sites for more new mortar batteries, and for gun and mortar batteries asks an appropriation of $4,000,000. The fortifications board having declared pneumatic gun batteries obsolete, the department has discontinued work on such batteries at Fisher's Island and Port Royal. During the year negotiations have proceeded for the purchase of fortification sites in Boston harbor, in Narragansett bay, New York harbor, Royal, San Francisco, San Die-, John's river, Fort St. Philip, ape Henry, Va.

. Gillespie also makes an extenreport upon river and harbor and discusses each improvement at considerable length, besides submitting estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1903. These estimates are from 25 to 33 1 3 per cent less, in some instances fifty per cent less than those of the local engineers in charge of river and harbor improvements. Among the estimates for local improvements are the following: James river, Va., $250,000; Cape Fear river, N. C., $300,000; Congaree river, S. C. $50,000.

ANARCHIST CLUBS IN LONDON.

Celebrated the Execution of Czolgosz, the Murderer—Remarkable Scenes.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Anarchist clubs of London celebrated the electrocution of Czolgosz by dancing in honor of his "noble death." Various groups met at their respective headquarters at a late hour last night and most of the gatherings only dispersed at 4 o'clock this morning, after singing the "Carmagnole." All the meetings lustily cheered every mention of Czolgosz, whose portrait, draped with black and red, occupied the place of honor on the platform. There were remarkable scenes on the dispersal of the clubs, groups of Anarchists shouting "Vive La Republique," singing the "Carmagnole," dancing and shouting "Czolgosz the brave." The police dispersed some of the groups.

The increasing activity of the Anarchists is occasioning some concern to Scotland Yard.

FRANK I. OSBORNE APPOINTED

To Succeed the Late Thos. C. Fuller as Judge of the Court of Private Land Claims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The President to-day appointed Frank I. Osborne associate justice of the Court of Private Land Claims, to succeed the late Judge Thomas C. Fuller. Mr. Osborne is like his predecessor, a Democrat. He is a resident of Charlotte, N. C., and was formerly attorney general of North Carolina.

The President has pardoned M. M. Calloway, convicted in North Carolina in 1896 of unlawfully entering a distillery warehouse and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and to be imprisoned for a term of eighteen months. The ground for the pardon are that he had nearly completed his term of imprisonment and had been sufficiently punished.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

Opens Friday at Winston-Salem—Southern Railway's Good Roads Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 30.—A Winston Salem, N. C., special says:

The Southern railway's good roads train received a royal welcome upon its arrival here at 6:30 this morning. The cars containing the improved road machinery were placed on a siding near the road to be worked. The day was devoted to getting everything in readiness for operating the machinery, which will begin to-morrow morning. The train is attracting widespread interest and the town to-night has many visitors who came to learn how to make good roads. Reports coming in indicate that the State good roads congress, which opens on Friday morning with an address by Gov. C. B. Aycock, will be attended by representatives from nearly every county in the State.

SIX MEN HURT.

Automobile in Collision With a Locomotive On the Long Island Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—As Henri Fournier, the French chaffeur, was crossing the tracks of the Long Island railroad, near Westbury, in an automobile in which five other men were seated, the machine came into collision with a locomotive and disastrous results followed. All six men were hurt badly and the machine was demolished. Henri Fournier had his foot sprained.

Mr. Fournier said to-night that the party was on its way home to New York when the accident occurred, having been out all day in company with Mr. William F. Vanderbilt, Jr., in his machine, looking for a good road on which it was Fournier's intention to try for the mile record to-morrow.

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ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S GREAT GENEROSITY

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CROSS-EXAMINATION CLOSED.

Schley's Original Report On the Battle Off Santiago Changed in Deference to Feeling of Admiral Sampson Not Allowed to Go in Record.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The ordeal to which Admiral Schley has been subjected since Monday morning ended this afternoon when his cross-examination was concluded and he was allowed to leave the witness stand.

When the judge advocate finished the cross-examination shortly after 3 o'clock the court propounded to the admiral a number of questions prepared by the members of the court. These questions touched upon many points of the campaign of the flying squadron but mainly centered about the difficulties encountered in coaling and the reasons for the retrograde movement. Not one of them related to the battle of Santiago. The judge advocate's cross-examination to-day covered the retrograde movement, the reconnoissance of May 31st, the loop of the Brooklyn and the alleged colloquy with Lieut. Hodgson about the Texas.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the development of the fact that the report of the battle written by Admiral Schley July 6th, 1898, was not the original report. The original report never has been published and in accordance with a previous decision the court to-day declined to allow it to go into the record. Admiral Schley was allowed to explain, however, that Admiral Sampson declined to receive the first report because it did not mention the presence of the New York.

"I felt that the victory at that time," said Admiral Schley, in explaining the matter, "was big enough for all, and I made this change out of generosity and because I knew if the New York had been present she would have done as good work as anybody else."

Captain Thomas Borden of the marine corps, who was aboard the Brooklyn, will be the last witness called for Admiral Schley. After he testifies to-morrow the judge advocate will put on the stand the witnesses in rebuttal, of whom there are understood to be about fifteen and it is probable that Admiral Schley's counsel will call several witnesses in sur-rebuttal.

Among Captain Lemly's first questions was one asking Admiral Schley's opinion of the circular blockade. The admiral replied that he thought a circular blockade, where all the vessels charged to the centre, would produce confusion and inevitably lead to a different arrangement according as the enemy moved east or west. "The outcome," said he, "could only be more or less confusion, such as did actually occur later."

A number of questions were asked regarding the reconnoissance of May 31st. Captain Lemly inquired: "In your report of June 1st, to the department concerning the reconnoissance, you did not mention any purpose to sink or destroy the Colon?"

"I did not."

But in your telegraphic report you did say that your purpose was to destroy the Colon?"

"Incidentally, yes."

The judge advocate then asked the admiral to tell exactly what his purpose was on that occasion and what instructions he had given. Admiral Schley replied the signal instructed the ships to use their heavy guns against the Colon. The New Orleans with her lighter battery was directed to fire at the shore batteries. "I directed the ships to follow the flag to operate against the Colon and fire at the forts to develop them, and I think the reconnoissance so far as it went was eminently successful. The batteries were developed and the fact was demonstrated that the enemy was in port. With a squadron of only five or six ships I believed that only the strongest military necessity would have justified me in risking the loss of a vessel that might have reduced our squadron to a numerical inferiority with the enemy. If one or two of our ships had been crippled the enemy might have come out and engaged us with disastrous results. The development of the facts as to the batteries and ships was, in my opinion, sufficient. The enemy's ships could not get away, and they did not get away."

Captain Lemly asked why the mouth of Santiago harbor had not been enfiladed and all the ships used on May 31.

Admiral Schley replied that he had not done so simply because the batteries would have been safe while the ships used thus would have been placed in greater danger.

"Why did you not steam more slowly as you passed the mouth of the harbor?"

The witness replied, in a deliberate manner: "Well, that is a technical error that might have been remedied if some one else had been in command. Possibly the firing would have been more effective if we had gone in closer, but if we had and had steamed more slowly there would have been no gain as the range would have been narrower. It was a case of tweedledee on the one hand and of tweedledum on the other."

Captain Lemly, at this point, passed to the battle of July 3rd, stopping to ask one or two incidental questions about the circumstances of the evening of July 2nd.

On July 2nd, when the suspicious movements were seen in the harbor of Santiago, the witness said he talked with Capt. Cook about the advisability of coupling up the engines. It was decided not to do so. He supposed the ship was always ready for a sortie.

The cross-examination of Admiral Schley on the battle of Santiago began with questions as to the Brooklyn's turning movement.

"You regarded that turn as very important did you not?"

"I think it was the movement that decided the events of that day."

The admiral said in response to questions that he had not mentioned the loop in his report of the battle. It was an incident of the battle which he had no idea ever would come into controversy.

"Do you assume full responsibility for the turn?"

"Absolutely. If I did not give the order I approved it," replied the admiral.

"Did the Brooklyn stand in and attempt to sink the Spanish fleet in the channel?"

"I started in at first to help the other vessels and to have them help me. I felt if we could stop the Spaniards the battleships could go in and sink them. I never had any idea that they would get away."

"When the Spanish ships succeeded in getting out of the harbor without being sunk, in accordance with orders, what alternative was there but to chase them?"

"There was no alternative—no other course was open; but much depended upon the character of the chase. Whether it was made in the proper way and was effective was one thing, while a poorly conducted and ineffective blockade would have been another thing."

Captain Lemly introduced the following paragraph from Admiral Schley's report of the battle, dated at Guantanamo, July 6th, 1898:

"Since reaching this place and holding conversation with several of the captains, viz: Captain Eulate of the Viscaya, and the second in command of the Colon, Commander Conteras, I have learned that the Spanish admiral's scheme was to concentrate all fire for awhile on the Brooklyn and the Viscaya was to ram her, in hopes that if they could destroy her the chance of escape would be increased, as it was supposed she was the swiftest ship of your squadron. This explains the heavy fire mentioned and the Viscaya's action in the earlier movements of the engagement. The execution of this purpose was promptly defeated by the ships of the squadron which advanced into close range and opened an irresistibly furious and terrific fire upon the enemy's squadron as it was coming out of the harbor."

Admiral Schley identified this paragraph as a part of his report.

"You stated in your examination in chief that on making the turn you did not see the starboard side of the Texas?"

"I did say so, absolutely," replied the witness.

Admiral Schley, in response to a question, said he never heard of the Texas incident until six months after the battle. His attention was called to a letter of June 13th, 1900, written from the South Atlantic station, in which the admiral was quoted as saying that the turn was made to avoid the last attempt of the Viscaya to ram, but as the letter could not be produced at the time, he was not questioned upon it. His attention was next called to his letter to the Senate, in which he said the turn was made to avoid blanketing the fire of his own ships and also to his statement in examination in chief that he had not turned to port, because to do so would have brought the ship into dangerous proximity to the enemy's vessels and exposed her to possible torpedo attack or ramming.

"Now," said Captain Lemly, "there appear to be three reasons why you made the turn. Why did you make that turn?"

"As I already stated in my direct testimony, there is a very much more important reason which you have not asked, and that was that the ship might continue in the action and beat the enemy, as we did That was the controlling one of all."

"Did you mention that manoeuvre in your report?"

"No."

"Did you have each of these various reasons in mind at the time?"

"Probably all of them and others."

The judge advocate then took up Admiral Schley's report of the battle made to the department, dated Guantanamo Bay, July 6th, 1898, and he was questioned concerning the statements made therein, attention being called to the statement that after the Viscaya had struck her colors the signal was made to cease firing, and then the following sentence:

"The Oregon having proved vastly faster than the other battleships, she and the Brooklyn, together with the Texas and another vessel, which proved to be your flagship, continued westward in pursuit of the Colon, which had run close in shore, evidently seeking some good spot to beach if she should fail to elude her pursuers."

"You wrote that?" asked Captain Lemly.

"Yes," replied Admiral Schley, "and I can explain the whole thing if you will permit me to introduce a preliminary report I made that was returned?"

Captain Lemly—"I have no objection to your preliminary report unless it comes under the rule that it was not sent."

Admiral Schley—"It was sent and was returned."

A long discussion ensued over the admission of this report, Mr. Rayner contending for its admission and Captain Lemly charging that Mr. Rayner's purpose was to interfere with the cross-examination. After recess Captain Lemly submitted the report, and the court decided it could not be read aloud.

The admiral then recounted his conversation with Admiral Sampson who, he said, handed the letter back to him with the statement that he (Sampson), was commander-in-chief and that he (Schley) had omitted a very important detail in the report, in that it failed to show the presence of the New York. "I felt at the time," Admiral Schley went on, "that the victory was big enough for all and I made this (his report of the battle that has been published), out of generosity and because I knew that if the New York had been present she would have done as good work as any other vessel."

After a few more questions, Captain Lemly announced the close of the cross-examination. He turned to Mr. Rayner, who said:

"We have not a single question."

"The court has a few," said Admiral Dewey.

At the conclusion of the cross-examination there was placed in evidence the telegram sent by Admiral Schley to the department, July 10, saying in substance that he did not desire to assume entire credit for the victory of July 3rd, and that the victory belonged to the fleet under the command of Admiral Sampson.

In reply to a question from Captain Parker, he said he had taken this dispatch to Admiral Sampson, "who stated that he was very glad I had sent it and thought it was very generous."

"Who was generous?"

"I, of course."

The last question of the court was as follows:

"Where could the Spanish squadron have taken refuge if it had come out of the harbor of Santiago and had steered to the southward?"

"It could have gone to Jamaica, but I should have imagined that after having gone sufficiently far to evade me, the Spanish fleet would have skirted around to the westward, knowing that Admiral Sampson had left Havana for the east."

Then, at 3:08 P. M., Admiral Schley was finally excused, and at 3:10 P. M., there being no other witnesses present in the court room, the court adjourned until to-morrow.

MANILA ADVICES.

Gen. Smith Expects to Clear the Island of Samar of Insurgents by Christmas.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Oct. 30.—Advices received here from Catbalogan, capital of the Island of Samar, say Gen. Smith has reliable information regarding the whereabouts of the insurgent leader Lukhan, who is being hard pressed. Small skirmishes take place daily. Catbalogan was under fire yesterday. Gen. Smith expects to clear the island of insurgents by Christmas.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TIMMONSVILLE

Twenty-three Business Houses in the Heart of the Town Destroyed Yesterday.

THE LOSS PLACED AT $100,000.

Ten Brick Stores, Including the Bank of Timmonsville, in the Burned District. W. P. Dennis, of the Firm of Smith & Dennis, Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 30.—Twenty-three business houses, composing the heart of Timmonsville, were burned early this morning. There was an explosion in the store of Smith & Dennis that aroused the town and then the flames burst out. A keg of powder is supposed to have exploded. There was no apparatus for fighting the fire and the citizens were compelled to witness the destruction of their property without being able to lift a hand to stay the flames. One block of ten brick stores, including the Bank of Timmonsville, is in the burned district.

The loss is conservatively placed at one hundred thousand dollars with less than one-third insurance.

A sensational feature developed late this evening when W. F. Dennis, of the firm of Smith & Dennis, general merchants, was arrested for arson. Smith had left the town when citizens called at his place. Dennis refused to talk. The peculiar manner in which the fire started caused suspicion to rest on these men, and a search of their premises revealed boxes of goods, shoes, etc., stacked in the houses and barns. These goods were removed from their store before the fire.

The sheriff has gone after Smith with a warrant. Both men have borne excellent reputations.

Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Seventy-five families lost their homes and $250,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire to-night that started in Peterson & Company's picture frame factory at Union street and Austin avenue.

Fanned by a strong wind the flames got beyond control and spread to the small packing establishment of Feinberg & Stopp and a long row of residences adjoining. Two blocks of dwellings on Milwaukee avenue were wiped out before the fire was subdued. Peterson's factory with its contents valued at $175,000, fully insured, was destroyed. The bulk of the remainder of the loss was on residences, fairly well covered by insurance. There were many rumors of lives lost in the fire, but it is believed that all people living in the burned buildings escaped.

A BREAD RIOT IN MEXICO.

Caused by Speculators Cornering the Supply of Corn—Starving People Shot Down—Twenty Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, October 30.—News was received here to-day that at Puruandiro, Micheacan, Mexico, on October 28th, a bread riot occurred in which twenty persons were wounded, many of them fatally. The cause of the riot is said to have been speculators cornering the supply of corn.

A corn famine has existed in that section of Mexico for months and the government recently removed the import duty on corn from the United States as a measure of relief. It is claimed that speculators cornered the shipments to Puruandiro and raised the price one hundred per cent.

The starving people, driven to desperation, attacked the warehouses, the women and children leading the assault. They were shot down by the guards. Those who escaped the bullets, appalled at what had happened, fled. The conditions in that section of the republic south of Mexico, are depicted as terrible.

Puruandiro is about fifty miles from the railroad and the last news from there was that the situation was critical and that more bloodshed was feared. The government has started troops to the scene.

PRESENTATION AT RALEIGH.

Portrait of Capt. Otway Burns Given to the State by His Nephew.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 30.—To night before a brilliant audience, in the House of Representatives, a portrait of Captain Otway Burns, was presented to the State by his grandson, Francis Burns, of Chicago, whose sister, the wife of Captain J. Anthony Wilkens, of Rotterdam, was present with him.

Associate Justice Walter Clark presided. The presentation speech was made by Hon. Kemp Battle, LL.D., ex-president of the State University, and the acceptance for the State was by Major B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, who represented the Government.

Otway Burns was the captain of the "Snap Dragon" in the war of 1812, and as a privateer did signal service for the United States in destroying the enemy's ships. He was a North Carolinian and his deeds as a privateer were full of romance. After the war he took a prominent part in legislative work. He died in 1848.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Union of the North and South Divisions to be Considered by the Bishops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 30.—Sixteen bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church met here to day in their biennial session which will continue for a week.

The union of the Methodists, North and South, will be considered. The preliminary steps looking toward this end have been taken in Oklahoma Territory, where the North and South Methodists have united in building a Methodist college. This step was taken by Bishop Hamilton and will come up before the board of bishops for ratification.

PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

Negotiations for Ransom of Miss Ella M. Stone, the Abducted Missionary.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 30.—The negotiations for the ransom of Miss Ella M. Stone, the abducted American missionary, are progressing satisfactorily, it is understood; but beyond this those having them in hand maintain absolute secrecy, as they are convinced that publicity would be detrimental to Miss Stone's interests and safety.

LYNCHING LIKELY AT RUTHERFORDTON.

Deputy Sheriff Probably Fatally Shot by a Drunken Negro—Postoffice Robbed of $500 in Cash.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 30.—Late this afternoon, near the show grounds at Rutherfordton, N. C., Deputy Sheriff Butler was probably fatally shot in the head by Bud Logan, a drunken negro, who, with a negro companion, had been abusing white men and had knocked down four of them. The negroes had out pistols and the deputy attempted to take them, when Logan fired. The whites opened fire and both negroes ran under a shower of bullets. They were soon captured and are in jail. Should Deputy Butler die a lynching is likely, unless the negroes are shipped from the jail here.

At Rutherfordton this morning about 3 o'clock professional safe-crackers blew open the safe in the postoffice and secured five hundred dollars in cash. There is no clue, though burglar's tools have been found.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST.

Charged With the Murder by Poisoning of Four Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOURNE, MASS., Oct. 30.—Miss Mary Gibbs, for whose alleged murder Miss Jane Toppan is under arrest, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs A. P. Davis, of this place, and a sister of Mrs. Harry Gordon, of Chicago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis died last July, and within the next few weeks Mrs. Gordon, who had come from Chicago to see her mother in her last hours, and Mrs. Gibbs died. Miss Toppan, a professional nurse and a friend of the Davis family, attended each person.

When the fact that the four persons died within one month came to be noted by the neighbors, particularly as the official cause of the deaths was not given out, the matter was called to the attention of the district attorney, who on August 30th gave orders for the bodies to be disinterred for examination.

It was reported that traces of poisoning were found in all the bodies. Then the State police began the investigation which has led to the arrest of Miss Toppan who left here at the close of the Summer season.

FAKIRS IN JAIL.

Charged With Robbing Wm. Richen, at Winston, of $950.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 30.—At Winston-Salem the three men charged with robbing Mr. William Richen of $950 were tried to-day and bound over to court. In default of $500 bond each they are in jail.

During the trial the men, who registered from Washington, D. C., claimed that this place was not their home. E. T. Hammond said he was from Columbus, O., but his wife was now at Pittsburg, Pa., the place William Schade claims as his home. James Buckley is a native of Indiana, but has been operating his "game" business from Washington. The three said they had been travelling for several years, conducting games at fairs.

WARM WIRELETS.

Friday, November 1st, the close quarantine against Cuba will be raised at all Florida stations.

At a mass meeting of the mill operatives of Fall River, two of the five unions—the spinners and loom fixers—voted against a strike Monday, and as a result of this vote there will be no strike.

The fifth annual convention of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association will meet in Atlanta, Ga., on November 14th and 15th. The address of welcome will be by Mayor Livingston Mims and the response made by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte.

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oct 29 tf

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Susan S. Mearnsey and F. H. Galloway, plaintiffs against J. W. Monk, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, November the 25th, 1901, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., the following subdivisions of land constituting one tract:

1st.—A tract beginning on the north side of the plank road leading from Wilmington to Scott's Hill at a stake on a tract of land formerly owned by J. L. Keen, at his corner on the plank road and running thence down said road S. 75 W. 219 feet to a stake by the side of said road; thence N. 5 W. 420 feet to a stake in said Keen's line; thence N. 78 E. 210 feet to a stake in said Keen's line, and thence with said line to the beginning, containing two acres.

2nd.—Another tract on the east side of Green's Mill Pond, beginning at the southwest corner of a tract of land formerly owned by John E. Currie on the north side of the plank road and running thence north 17 W. 60 poles to a stake; thence W. 79¼ E. and parallel with the plank road 33¾ poles; thence S. 17 E. 59¼ poles to the plank road, and thence S. 77¼ W. 30½ poles, to the beginning, corner of J. K. Currie's line.

3rd.—Another tract beginning at a stake on the old Newbern road, and running thence with said road N. 87 W. 25 poles to a stake; thence S. 5¼ E. 10½ poles to the plank road; thence with the plank road N. 77¼ E. 20 poles to a stake and thence to the beginning.

4th.—Another tract one and one-half miles from the City of Wilmington, between the Newbern road and the plank road, and beginning in the southern line of the Newbern road at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by S. A. Currie to Thomas Monk, and running thence with Monk's line S. 5 E. 20 chains and ten links to the corner of a tract of land formerly owned by one Lamb; thence with Lamb's line S. 81 W. 4 chains and 66 links; thence with another of Lamb's lines S. 5 E. 6 chains and fifty links to the plank road; thence S. 79 W. ten chains and fifty links to a small pine, Monk's corner of a 25-acre tract purchased from T. H. Smith; thence N. 13 W. 30 chains and 66 links, to the beginning; containing 49 1-10 acres.

5th.—Another tract beginning at the east end of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood—high water mark—Hill W. King's line, and running thence with his line—high water mark—northwardly to the end of a big ditch near where the butcher stood; thence westwardly and parallel with the plank road to the run or creek of the mill pond; thence southwardly with the meanderings of said Green's mill pond, run or creek to the line of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood and thence eastwardly with said line of said bridge to the beginning, containing by estimation two acres.

6th.—And one other tract, beginning at a point on the eastern shore of Green's mill pond, and running thence N. 39 E. 6 chains to Monk's corner; thence N. 13 W. 30 chains and 66 links to the Newbern road; thence with said road to the mill pond, and thence with the meanderings of the mill pond to the beginning at the plank road bridge, containing by estimation 30 acres. Said subdivisions to be sold as one entire tract.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
Commissioner.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 30th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,094,528 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		993 66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		98,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		172,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23,000 00
Other Real Estate		12,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		77,986 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		103,640 27
Due from approved reserve agents		47,699 59
Notes of other National Banks	2,800 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	902 85	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	11,107 00	
Legal tender notes	116,709 00—127,815 85	131,517 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,050 00
Total		$1,760,611 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 50,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	95,472 54—145,472 54	
National Bank notes outstanding		98,100 00
Due to other National Banks	23,759 81	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,634 92	
Dividends unpaid	1,464 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	776,595 71	
Demand certificates of deposit	88,013 17	
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,778 11	
United States deposits	175,800 00	1,395,039 42
Total		$1,760,611 96

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.

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We will sell you a yard wide Sheeting, good quality, for 3½c. per yard.

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Thirty-one hundred yards Liberty Flannelette, 32 inches wide, all good bright colors, cheap at 8c. elsewhere, we sell them for 5½c.; 3,000 yards good Calico, fast colors, best quality, for 4½c.; 351 yards imported English Morien, worth 20c., our price 9c.; 1,000 yards Ladies' Broad Cloth in all the leading shades, 34 inches wide, regular $1.25 goods, our price 98c.; 1,500 yards single and smooth Venetian, strictly all wool and all good colors, not 75c., but 48c. per yard.

Two thousand yards Tricot Flannel in pretty, bright colors, all wool, for 25c per yard; 480 yards half wool suiting, worth 25c, our price 11½ cts. per yard; 1,000 yards nice bleaching, yard wide, at 5c per yard. A big line of white and red flannel, 15c up.

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A big lot of good felt hats for boys, not 25c but 10c each. Men's heavy double-seated Canton flannel drawers, not 35c but 23c a pair. 10 dozen men's full size, first quality, Rubber shoes, not 60c but 25c a pair.

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Hall Hat Racks at 10c each. A box of Soap, three cakes in box, for 5c. A half pint bottle Vaseline, 10c size, for 5c. Men's Coat Springs, not 10c, but my price 5c.

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